

**REMARKS**

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the reasons that follow.

**I. Restriction Requirement**

The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121. In response, the Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group II, claims 3-7, 9, 10, 12, 13, drawn to polynucleotides encoding a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:43 (e.g., a polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO:177), vectors, host cells, and methods of making proteins.

**II. Amendments to the Claims**

The present Amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Claims 1-55 are pending and are requested to be canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 56-64 relate to the elected subject matter and are requested to be added. Support for claims 56-64 is provided in the original claims and specification as filed. For example, support for new claims 56-64 is provided in original claims 3-7, 9, 10, 12, 13 and in the specification at page 28, lines 7-10 and lines 15-25.

Because the foregoing amendments do not introduce new matter, entry thereof by the Examiner is respectfully requested. After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 56-64 are now pending in the application.

**III. Conclusion**

The present application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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